

Founder's Statement: 7D Symbolic Painting

Founder: Roy Shaa

Title: 7D Symbolic Painting — Multidimensional Living Art Form

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1. About the Founder

Roy Shaa (born 1976, Sri Lanka; based in Tulsa, Oklahoma) is a contemporary symbolic artist and the founder of 7D Symbolic Painting. His artistic philosophy emphasizes creating without filters, pressure, or explanation. Through symbols, textures, and abstract forms, he explores spiritual, emotional, and deeply human experiences. Roy's works are living stories, using color, texture, and symbols to evoke memory, emotion, and perception.

2. Definition & Purpose

I, Roy Shaa, am the **Founder of 7D Symbolic Painting**, a visionary form of contemporary symbolic art. 7D Symbolic Painting is a unique style that blends surface, spirit, and experience into a single living artwork. Unlike traditional painting styles, 7D Symbolic Painting invites the viewer through seven distinct dimensions or layers of depth — from primal marks to emotional memory.

3. The Seven Dimensions

1D – The First Spark

The initial mark — a scratch, a stroke, a signal of intention. This is the painting's birth. Like a cosmic spark, it carries the energy of creation.

2D – The Visible Soul

The flat composition of color, line, and symbol. This is where the story begins to speak — but only on the surface. It reveals form, not yet depth.

3D – The Sculptural Form

Textured compounds and raised surfaces invite physical and visual engagement. The painting begins to shape itself beyond the flat plane — into presence.

4D – The Light Portal

The artwork responds to light. Metallics shimmer, shadows shift. With each angle, a new feeling arises — the painting appears to breathe.

5D – The Distance Shift

From afar, it whispers. Up close, it reveals. The image changes depending on your position — physically and symbolically.

6D – The Inner Entry

This is the gateway inward. You are no longer an observer — you step inside the symbolic universe of the painting, guided by emotion and spirit.

7D – The Living Experience

The final and most powerful dimension. After you leave, the painting remains — in memory, in thought,

in feeling. It continues to speak long after it's seen.

4. Authorship & Originality

I, Roy Shaa, affirm that I am the original creator and founder of 7D Symbolic Painting. I assert that this style, its definitions, its intended seven dimensions, and its foundational philosophy are my intellectual property.

5. Key Works

a. The Lion's Secret Map of Ash and Gold

This painting is the first creation in the 7D Symbolic Painting series, marking the inception of the style.

Materials: Acrylic, metallic gold pigment, textured compounds

Dimensions: 20 x 16 inches

Symbolism: The lion represents spirit and courage; other symbols include bird, temple, soldiers, dinosaur, boat, and solitary figure.

Significance: This work exemplifies the seven dimensions of 7D Symbolic Painting and establishes Roy Shaa as the founder.

b. Future 7D Symbolic Paintings

Additional works will be documented here with links to their permanent records on Archive.org or Zenodo, showcasing the evolution of 7D Symbolic Painting.

6. Rights & Usage

All artistic works, descriptions, definitions, and derivative materials under the name "7D Symbolic Painting" are © Roy Shaa.

The term *7D Symbolic Painting* must always be credited to its founder, Roy Shaa. While people are welcome to discuss, analyze, or study this art form, any mention must acknowledge Roy Shaa as its originator.

Use of the name for commercial purposes, replication of the style, or representation of the seven dimensions in derivative works requires express written permission from me.

7. Vision Statement

I envision 7D Symbolic Painting as a movement in contemporary symbolic art — an art form that pulls people inward, opening new gateways of understanding, perception, and spiritual resonance. I commit to continuing to create, teach, and share this style, and to protecting its originality and integrity.

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